

2 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Federal Firearms Act of 1965

1. Comments on this legislation to BOB are due 3 February 1965.

2. BOB package was sent to [ ] in Logistics. [ ]  
[ ] is leaving town this afternoon and will be gone for a few days.  
He, therefore, telephoned his comments to us and promised to follow up  
in memorandum form. The legislation has the following effects upon  
the Agency:

[ ]

4. [ ] passed on personal observations:

(a) This legislation is following Senator Dodd's thoughts  
on the matter completely.

(b) Prohibition on interstate sale of pistols and revolvers, together with the requirement that the licensee assume certain responsibility in making findings in connection with the buyer (18 years old, not a felon, is who he says he is, etc.) will probably lead to decentralization and increase the number of dealers in certain states.

(c) In many ways this is "Buy American" legislation and would favor the gunmakers in Connecticut.



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